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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
38-21(15678)B



In re Application of Timothy W. Conner et al.	
Application Number 09/846,903	Filed 05/01/2001
For Plant Regulatory Sequences For Selective Control Of Gene Expression	
Group Art Unit 1638	Examiner Collins, Cynthia E.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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I am the applicant/inventor

<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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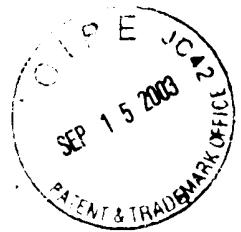
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1. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
2. Certificate of Mailing for Petition for Extension Of Time; and
3. (1) Return receipt-postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to us. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125, referencing matter number 38-21(15678)B.

Respectfully submitted,

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